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Applicant: Rajiv Shah et al.
Title: METHOD FOR
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IMMOBILIZING A MATRIX
PROTEIN AND A MATRIX
PROTEIN FOR USE IN A
SENSOR

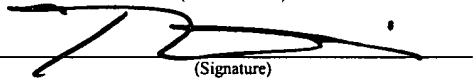
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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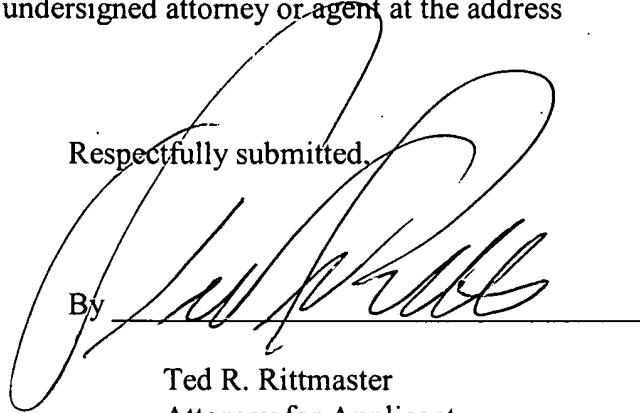
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Respectfully submitted,

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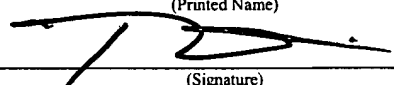
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: